

CONTINUE CASE OF HATTIE COLLINS ON MURDER CHARGE

Morrisville Woman To Undergo Complete Psychiatric Examination

OTHER COURT CASES

Number of Drunken Driving Cases Are Heard By Court

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 15 — The murder trial of Hattie Collins, 29, whose stab wounds were fatal to John Burk in a rooming house at 212 South Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville, last October, has been continued in the Bucks county court in order that she may undergo a complete psychiatric examination at the State Hospital in Norristown.

Judge Hiram H. Keller directed that the case be continued yesterday afternoon after attorneys for the Collins woman—Arthur M. Eastburn, Jr., Doylestown, and Lawrence Monroe, Bristol—had filed a motion for continuance. The case had been listed for trial for Monday, February 28th.

No objection was raised by the Commonwealth's representative, District Attorney Edward G. Biesler, but the prosecuting attorney stated to the court that it would be the contention of the Commonwealth that the defendant is not at this time insane.

The defendant will be removed to the State Hospital very shortly. On April 30, 1948, she was found to be mentally ill, by a commission appointed by the county court, and was at that time committed to Norristown. On July 15, 1948, she was released from the State Hospital on condition that she be recommitted if there was a recurrence of her condition. On October 23 she stabbed John Burk, and was committed to the Bucks County Prison.

The latest petition presented yesterday was granted by the Court in order to definitely establish the present mental condition of the defendant. *Continued on Page Two*

Terchon Post Cadets Informed On By-Laws

Regular practice of the Chester W. Terchon Post Junior Cadet Corps will be held in Mutual Aid Hall tonight at seven o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Commander Charles Brodie states that there are still some openings for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18. Those interested are asked to report to Mutual Aid Hall on Tuesday evenings or the Post home on Thursday evenings.

For the information of present, past and new cadets the Chester W. Terchon Post Cadet Corps is a member of the National Association of Junior Cadet Corps.

To clarify the by-laws of this organization which has been misinterpreted by former members of the corps, there is no open season whereby members of one corps may transfer to another. In reference to this, the by-laws are quoted: "There shall be no transfers between the months of February and October unless of agreement by both corps concerned. There shall be no transfers between October and February unless agreed upon by both corps involved or settled by the National Association Executive Board in cases of dispute."

The Chester W. Terchon Post, through this medium, makes notification that no member, boy or girl, of the corps, has ever received a release. A protest will be lodged against any post using any member of the Terchon Cadets in the forthcoming competitions.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT BRISTOL AND HARRISBURG WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 64 F.
Minimum 52 F.
Range 12 F.

Hourly Temperatures
2 a. m. yesterday 54
3 56
4 56
5 60
6 60
7 62
8 62
9 62
10 62
11 62
12 noon 62
1 p. m. 62
2 62
3 62
4 64
5 64
6 60
7 58
8 57
9 57
10 55
11 55
12 midnight 55
1 a. m. today 55
2 54
3 53
4 53
5 52
6 54
7 54
8 57
9 57

P. C. Relative Humidity 78
Precipitation (inches) .0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 4:29 a. m., 4:56 p. m.
Low water 11:37 a. m.

FUTURE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

(One of the most striking recent analyses of the national political situation is the work of a woman. She is Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne, Huntington, W. Va. Her letter, as reprinted in the Congressional Record, appears in part below.)

THE SHIP OF STATE IS AFOAT ON THE SEA OF COMMUNISM AND SOCIALISM—WHY?—WHY?—WHY?

To the Members of the Republican National Committee:

Letters have been received from State and National leaders asking for suggestions from the field. I am addressing my personal views to you who have the responsibility for shaping the destiny of the party and selecting those candidates and leaders who will either make it or break it.

Some will call the views expressed isolationism, riding in a surly with the fringe on the top, others will say they are just plain horse sense.

The Republican Party is the victim mainly of propaganda—very bad propaganda—which was not countered in time or in fact. The first telling blow made us fearful that our glorious record of sound government, based on the Constitution, would not stand up under the barrage of New Deal lies and Communist propaganda. We soft-pedaled the Republican basic principles until the people forgot both their wisdom and practice. We sat by and let the New Deal-Communist propaganda pin very destructive tags on the party, and they made them stick too, as every campaign since has shown. Let's be specific to prove the point.

The Hoover depression: When Charlie Michaelson did the "masterpiece" of propaganda on this great and good American, what did we do to counteract it? Nothing. Mr. Hoover was advised by friends that it would defeat him and many felt that Senator Borah or some outstanding leader should refute the falsehoods, show how we were "coming back" with sound policies, even phenomenally reducing the national debt, and tell the people then what caused the depression. This would have removed from succeeding campaigns the most devastating weapon against us. The advice was not heeded and we are plagued with the results at every turn.

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HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

A 76-year-old woman who fell into a bath tub at her home two months ago, died Friday in Grand View Hospital, Sellersville. She is Mrs. Anna Dillon, 76. Death was caused by second and first degree burns.

She was the wife of Edward Dillon, of Perkasie. Mrs. Dillon was a member of St. Agnes' Catholic Church, Sellersville. She was born in Phila., the daughter of the late James and Margaret Sweeney McEahan.

In addition to her husband, the following children survive: John and Edward, both of this place, and Mrs. Robert Meyer, Easton. A brother, Charles McEahan, of Perkasie, and a sister, Mrs. Michael Perr, Phila., also survive, in addition to four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A Quakertown newspaperman, Charles M. Meredith, has been designated by the U. S. Navy as an accredited correspondent to cover Atlantic Fleet maneuvers in the Caribbean Sea. The fleet leaves Norfolk, Va., February 18, and returns March 31.

Mr. Meredith will report upon the fleet's maneuvers at various locations, the amphibious landings effected and the airplane support. All branches of the service will participate in the operations.

Doylestown Emergency Police turned bear-hunters last week, but so far nothing more than the tracks have been located.

Justice of the Peace William Wrigley and Assistant Police Chief Clarence Irwin, of Doylestown, rode *Continued on Page Two*

FILE INCREASED RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE

Phila. Electric Co. Desires Increase To Become Effective Apr. 18th

1ST BOOST IN 24 YEARS

The Philadelphia Electric Company has announced the necessity of increasing electric rates in Philadelphia and throughout the suburban areas which it serves, to meet what it points out is the problem of increased costs for practically everything it uses and buys.

The increase is scheduled to become effective April 18 under new tariffs prepared for filing today with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

"The average residential customer's bill will be increased about 45 cents a month—approximately 1½ cents a day," the company states. The company stated that about 90 per cent of the residential bills it renders are for less than \$5 a month.

The last rate increase filed by the Philadelphia Electric Company was in 1921. In the intervening 28 years, however, many rate reductions, affecting various schedules, have been made.

The cumulative effect of rate reductions over the past 28 years, the company figures show, amounts to an annual saving of about \$26,000,000 based on current usage at the time the reductions were made. Actually, the company points out, the savings have been much greater since the lower rates have also applied as the use of electricity increased.

The proposed increase will amount to approximately \$9,600,000, a figure which, the company's announcement says, barely covers the increase in payrolls alone since 1920. The most recent wage in-

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1ST LESSON, POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, COVERS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STATE, FEDERAL AND MUNICIPAL JURISDICTION

A police training school sponsored by the F.B.I. and the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association started yesterday in the Municipal building in Bristol, having 14 members of the Bristol police department, Pennsylvania Railroad, and other various police departments of the county present.

The school will run for 11 weeks, from nine to 11 a. m., every Monday morning, covering all phases of police work and the penal code.

George J. Frye, of the F.B.I., was the instructor for the first lesson covering the subject of difference between state, federal and municipal jurisdiction. He said "There is no federal violation that is not also a local violation. Every law on the federal books is also in the 1929 penal code, thus you as local officers have everything as far as jurisdiction goes."

Mr. Frye told the members that one of the federal statutes which assist local officers is the unlawful

Several Gather At A Shower For Miss Taffe

Miss Catherine Taffe, Wilson avenue, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Terrance Taffe, Edgely, Thursday evening. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Wilson avenue.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Favors were various-colored paper dolls.

Those attending: Mrs. P. Anderson, Miss Julia Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Long, Mrs. Thomas Sharp, Mrs. Robert Bowers, Mrs. Horace Hinds, Mrs. George Salapka, Mrs. John Kopack, Bristol; Mrs. Taffe, Mrs. Russell Flail, Mrs. Edward Martin, Edgely; Mrs. Albert Cliver, Miss Ann Maurer, Crofton; Mrs. Donald Webster, Trenton, N. J.; and Mrs. Edward Kohler, Tullytown. Miss Taffe will be married to Mr. Joseph Andrusavage, of Bristol, February 26, in St. Marks R. C. Church.

GROUP 2 BANKERS DISCUSS CONDITIONS

Lester D. Thorne, Bristol, Addresses Meeting In Philadelphia

NAME NEW OFFICERS

A brief survey of the financial and business development in the five county area of Berks, Bucks, Chester, Montgomery, and Schuylkill, was given at a meeting of Group 2, Pennsylvania Bankers, held in Phila. in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on Saturday. The speaker on this phase was Lester D. Thorne, chairman of the group, who is also secretary-treasurer of the Bristol Trust Company.

Mr. Thorne told the bankers that the aggregate deposits of the banks in Group 2 had continued at near record levels during the past year. Loans and earnings increased, he informed. "The territory we serve contains a nicely diversified cross-section of industry. Business conditions have been very good, and prospects continue reasonably favorable."

The speaker stressed the need for the banker to exercise leadership in his community. "It is my humble opinion that the country banker has a greater opportunity to serve his community in the situation facing us today, than he has had at any time in the past," he stated. "The abilities of business management which have never had to operate under truly competitive conditions, and other managements which have grown careless in the years of constantly increasing business activity, will more than likely in 1949 have to meet the stern tests of competition. The strictly 'sellers market' we have known for many years has melted away before our eyes."

The invocation was by the Rev. Charles H. Weller, pastor of Bristol Methodist Church, and there were addresses by Dr. Herbert F. Fraser, professor of economics, Swarthmore College, his topic being "Conditions in Germany," Dr. Ralph W. Robey, chief economist, National Ass'n of Manufacturers, spoke upon *Continued on Page Four*

SEEKING EYE-GLASSES

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 15 — A drive for 500 pairs of eyeglasses, of any strength, is being conducted by the Grace Methodist Church, of which the Rev. Guy H. Evely is pastor. The glasses are to be sent to India for use of illiterate Christians there. The glasses, it is said, are badly needed in Pakur. They will be sent to the Rev. H. E. Dewey, a missionary there.

"MOM & DAD" NIGHT

Mothers and fathers of members of the varsity and junior varsity basketball teams of Bristol high school will be guests this evening at basketball games at Bristol high. On this "mom and dad" night, the parents will see their sons play Palmyra, N. J. teams. The junior varsity game is scheduled for 7:30 and the varsity tilt for 8:30.

A reception committee has been named from the student athletic council, of which "Jack" Rosser is president. The receptionists will welcome the mothers and fathers in the cafeteria. The mothers will each be given a white carnation, and the fathers pink ones. Each flower will be arranged as a corsage against a scarlet and gray (school colors) basketball, with ribbons in the school colors as short streamers.

The guests will then be escorted to the "gym" where they will be accorded reserved seats. The high school band is to play during the evening. "Jerry" Bloom, coach of the varsity team, has been helping to outline plans for this event.

PAYMENT OF STATE FUNDS TO SCHOOL DIST'S APPROVED

Twenty-Nine Districts Are To Receive Sum of \$87,368.26

LIST DISTRICTS

Funds Are To Be Paid For Transportation Costs

HARRISBURG, Feb. 15 — Auditor General G. Harold Wagner has approved payments totalling \$87,368.26 to 29 school districts in Bucks county. The funds come out of the appropriation for transportation reimbursement.

The districts and the amount each will receive follow:

Bensalem Twp., \$8,068.05; Bristol Twp., \$8,229.85; Bedminster Twp., \$1,443.99; Bridgeton Twp., \$2,801.04; Buckingham Twp., \$1,995.77; Chalfont Boro., \$928.86; East Rockhill Twp., \$2,604.89; Falls Twp., \$4,400.16; Haycock Twp., \$2,029.56; Hilltown Twp., \$5,047.86; Lower Makefield Twp., \$5,199.98; Lower Southampton Twp., \$2,822.17; Milford Twp., \$3,160.16; New Britain Twp., \$2,835.02; New Hope Boro., \$1,468.81; Nockamixon Twp., \$3,015.60; Northampton Twp., \$4,867.14; Plumstead Twp., \$2,945.68; Richland Twp., \$4,192.55; Riegelsville Boro., \$1,936.25; Solebury Twp., \$2,596.95; Tullytown Boro., \$920.48; Upper Makefield Twp., \$2,782.51; Upper Southampton Twp., \$4,111.29; Warmistown Twp., \$2,958.78; Warrington Twp., \$2,225.41; Warwick Twp., \$803.01; West Rockhill Twp., \$2,712.48; Wrightstown Twp., \$972.92.

Public School News:

15TH ANNUAL BANQUET HELD BY THE HI-Y

13 Bristol High School Boys Are Initiated Into Membership

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

The 15th annual banquet of the Hi-Y organization was held in Bristol high school cafeteria last evening, with dancing following in the auditorium. The evening was marked by initiation into membership of 13 boys of the high school; and brief addresses by some of the invited guests.

Members of the Mothers Association prepared the tempting menu, with roast beef as the piece de resistance. Girls of the freshman class served the 50 attending. Decorations were in the Valentine motif.

A formal welcome was extended by "Val" Bielecki, president of the Hi-Y; with invocation being by Warren P. Snyder, Jr.

Formal initiation was by "Jack" Rosser, "Val" Bielecki, DeWitt Cook and Frank Rohn. Those initiated: William Speck, "Val" Bielecki, Frank Rohn, Raymond Reali, Bruce Schleicher, Harry Eckert, Jacob Haberly, Albert Borush, Page Stewart, Robert Triebly, Donald Meyer, Charles Milnor, and Richard Strauss.

Invited guests were: Superintendent of schools Warren P. Snyder, and Mrs. Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corson; Telford Epply, field secretary of the local YMCA; John Burris, Hi-Y advisor.

Valentine parties have been occupying the attention of the younger girls and boys in the local schools during the past few days. In most instances parents provided cup cakes and ice cream as a climax to the festivities.

Miss Verna Miller, teacher of *Continued on Page Four*

Guests At Party Give Gifts To Grace Massi

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Massi, Pond street, entertained at a party on Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Grace Massi, who celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary. Blue and white was the decoration scheme.

Games were enjoyed and prizes given to Rose Marie Spinelli, Josephine Ricci and Mary Jane D'Ambrosio.

A buffet lunch was served and favors of snappers given. Other guests were: Margaret Magganti, Dorothy D'Ambrosio, Lucille Oriola, Matilda D'Ambrosio, Lois Capella, Edith Ann Martino, Eva Lombardo and Sylvia Field. Grace was the recipient of gifts.

BOY FOR LEIGHTONS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leighton, Third and Leedom avenues, Bristol R. D. 2, in Harrison Hospital, Monday morning.

To Sketch 'Video' Picture, Washington Crossing River

Tonight at 7:30, Jon Gnagy will sketch a picture of the site of the famous Washington's crossing on the screens of a million television sets throughout the country.

Every Tuesday evening Gnagy, on his program "You are an Artist," gives an art lesson on the NBC Television network, and during the lesson he shows one of the famous paintings from the Metropolitan Museum of Art and tells something about the picture's history and its aesthetic qualities.

This week's picture will be a drawing of the Washington's embarkation point and the distant shore on the New Jersey side will be viewed through the trees that now grace the park on the Pennsylvania side of the river.

During the art lesson, Jon Gnagy will show the famous painting of George Washington crossing the Delaware River by artist E. Leutze, which now hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

HULMEVILLE BOARD NAMES 2 OFFICERS

Mrs. Willard Bartoe, Sec'y of School Directors; Miss Hanson, Treasurer

DEFICIT IS DISCUSSED

HULMEVILLE, Feb. 15 — Election of a secretary and the naming of a treasurer were in order at the first regularly scheduled meeting of Hulmeville borough school board in the school house, here, last evening. The directors assembled, selected one of their number, Mrs. Willard Bartoe, as secretary; and named Miss Marie Hanson, a non-member, as treasurer.

Presiding at the meeting was Dr. N. P. Larson, who on January 10th at the organization meeting in Langhorne, had been chosen president. Elected as vice-president last month was Edward M. Linforth. Members present last evening were: Mrs. Bartoe, Mr. Linforth, Dr. Larson and Dr. J. Willard Strouse. Also in attendance were superintendent of Bucks County schools, Charles H. Boehm; superintendent of the schools of this district, Dr. Oliver Heckman, of Langhorne; and the new treasurer, who for the past several months has been acting treasurer. The absentee member was Howard Black.

Greater portion of the evening was given over to discussion of the *Continued on Page Four*

THE WAKEWICH RITES

Funeral for Mrs. John Waskewich, of Monroe street, is arranged for Thursday. Relatives and friends are invited to a funeral home at 297 Third street, Passaic, N. J., at 8:30 a. m. Mass will be at nine o'clock in St. Peter and St. Paul's Orthodox Church, Passaic, and interment in the cemetery there. The William I. Murphy Estate is in charge of arrangements locally. Mrs. Waskewich, who was a member of St. Ann's Society of Passaic, N. J., is survived by her husband; a daughter, one grandchild; her mother, Mrs. Anna Sargent, of Nantuxet, Conn.; and a sister, Mrs. John Rusnak, Bristol.

AMBULANCE CASES

Sandra Campbell, Manson street, was taken to Abington Hospital yesterday, she possibly having appendicitis. Clarence Hollenbach, Linden street, is now at home after being in the same hospital. Bucks Co. Rescue Squad provided transportation for the two.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Kiernan
(Distributed by International News Service)

The network war for comedians goes on . . . now the Dodgers want to build a radio station.

And people who think Skelton does a funny monolog just haven't heard Mickey explain a player deal.

Rickey doesn't say why he wants an F.M. station . . . some say to improve communication between the beach and the mound.

But he could have got in on the ground floor of television programming when he had MacFaul and Durocher under contract.

They don't come smarter than Mickey . . . if he can't get a world champion he'll take their breakfast cereal for a sponsor.

I see the Soviet has television now . . . two stations, although Stalin can only be on one at a time.

They have two television stations, two makes of automobiles but they're still struggling on with one party.

COUNCIL DEFINITELY FIXES TAX RATE AT SAME AS LAST YEAR; APPROVES PARKING LOT WORK; RAISES SALARIES

Tax Rate Put at 16 Mills—Borough Employees Get 10% Increase in Wages—May Put On a Motorcycle Cop To Aid Traffic—Assessment Inequalities Are Again Discussed—Industrial Sewage Waste to be Considered

The tax rate for 1949 was fixed by Bristol Borough Council, last night, at 16 mills, the same that it was last year.

The Recreation Board was given a sum not to exceed \$15,000 for grading and surfacing the parking lot, between Pond and Wood streets, and placing wheel stops thereon.

Report of the police committee in which it was suggested that a motorcycle be purchased for use of the police in regulating traffic was approved. Traffic hazards were pointed out and it was reported the steps which are being taken to eliminate them.

It was reported that salaries of most of the borough employees have been raised 10 per cent with some adjustments where inequalities existed.

The annual financial report of the borough was read by borough treasurer, Harold F. Hunter, with the accompanying audit of the two borough auditors.

The tentative budget submitted at the January meeting was adopted with a few changes. The ordinance fixing the tax rate at 16 mills was approved. The budget appears elsewhere in these columns.

All of the councilmen were present except Louis C. Spring, who is hospitalized.

The report of the police committee was presented by its chairman, S. Joseph Alta, 2nd. The report reads:

It was brought to the attention of the committee that Prospect Street between Washington Street and Beaver Dam Road is a rather hazardous thoroughfare due to the congestion in this block seriously contributed to by the people who park their vehicles in this area when using the facilities of the Penna. R. R.

We are arranging for the elimination of parking on the east side of Prospect Street, and we have appealed to the P. R. R. authorities to improve and enlarge the present parking facilities of that company in that area northwest of the intersection of Prospect and Washington streets adjacent to the P. R. R. station. This communication has been acknowledged by the P. R. R. authorities.

The committee is investigating the traffic problem at Mill street and the Highway.

To assist in lessening the congestion at this intersection, the Nelson-Bauer Bus Company has been contacted and have been requested to so arrange the scheduling of their buses that there will be only one bus at the stop in the vicinity of the Grand Theatre at one time and that the bus pull up as close and as *Continued on Page Four*

CHANGE FUNERAL PLAN

A slight change has been made in the plans for the funeral of Ralph W. Voit, who died at Pawtucket, R. I., on Sunday. Relatives and friends are invited to call at the home of Mr. Voit's mother-in-law, Mrs. Ira Wittshire, 531 Linden street, tomorrow at nine a. m., and Requiem Mass will take place in St. Mark's R. C. Church at 10 o'clock.

Juvenile Elks Class Is Delightfully Entertained

Exalted Ruler Raymond Dorsey and Henry Murray, of Clinton J. Lewis Lodge, No. 201, I. R. P. O. E. of W., were hosts to the juvenile class of Elks after their regular meeting, Saturday.

Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. Senior Mother Josephine Davis and Junior Mother Evelyn Taylor were monitors. They were also entertained by jokes and tap dancing by Messrs. Dorsey and Murray.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Oil Storage Tank Burns in Carteret

Carteret, N. J. A storage tank containing some 50,000 barrels of oil went up in flames near Carteret early today. Carteret police said employees of the American Oil Company prevented the fire from spreading to nearby tanks by turning foamite on the blaze as soon as it was discovered. There were no reports of injuries.

Bucks State Store Sales in 1948 Total \$1,726,365

HARRISBURG — The Liquor Control Board today reported State Store sales in 1948 amounted to \$298,172.473. Philadelphia, the report said, had total sales including the 19 per cent State tax of \$59,630,284. Sales for calendar year 1948 included: Bucks, \$1,726,365.85.

"Wildcat" Taxi Strike Adds to Phila. Woes

Philadelphia — Virtually all of Philadelphia's taxicab drivers staged a "wildcat strike" today to multiply the travel woes caused by the five-day transit walkout.

Starting at 11 o'clock last night, the drivers headed for Yellow Cab Co. garages and parked their vehicles. A majority of the firm's 2,000 vehicles were reported taken out of service.

Spokesmen for AFL Taxicab Drivers Union said the strike was unauthorized. Charles Piroli, local president, had officially postponed the walkout until 6 a. m. Thursday in a telephone talk with Mayor Bernard Samuel.

Piroli blamed this morning's strike action on a "combination of things." He said he "might withdraw" his postponement promise to the mayor.

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BEAVER ON THE MENU

Tenpence will buy more meat in England than an equivalent 16 cents will buy here, but it still won't buy much. The official British ration of tenpence worth of meat a week amounts to only one or two good helpings. So it isn't surprising that the English should look for unrational substitutes.

One such substitute is beaver meat, a byproduct of fur trapping, which is now on sale at some shops and on the menu at some restaurants. If enough people can overcome their aversion to trying an unconventional food, the demand for beaver may soon exceed the supply.

Beaver should taste like muskrat. At least the two animals have similarities. Both are water rodents, living in homes with underwater entrances, building "houses" for the winter. Both have dark, warm fur used for women's coats. Both secrete musk. Both have webbed hind feet and naked, partly flattened tails.

Both have cleaner habits, personal and dietary, than that well-known pork-bearing animal, the hog. A hog will thrust a greedy snout at almost anything edible, from plants, roots and bark, as do muskrats.

The British are living on a diet that is austere, sparse and monotonous. But there does not seem to be cause to be sorry for them because they are forced to eat beaver. For all most Americans will ever know, it may be a rare delicacy.

REMEMBER THE MAINE

Fifty-one years ago, February 15, 1898, the U. S. S. Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, in one of the contributing causes of the Spanish-American War. The toll is placed in various accounts at 260 to 266 lives. Only 16 of the crew escaped injury.

The vessel, under the command of Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, was ordered to Havana by the United States government to protect American citizens there after the revolt of the Cubans against Spanish rule led to tension between America and Spain. It arrived at Havana on January 24, 1898, was piloted into the harbor by an official Spanish pilot, and moored to a government buoy.

The seamen of the Maine were not permitted to go ashore, but relations between officials of the vessel and Spanish officials were not marred by any unpleasant incidents. There was no warning of the tragedy.

Soon after the ship was blown up, a court of inquiry was instituted. It was headed by Capt. William T. Sampson, whose squadron a few months later destroyed Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet at Santiago. The court expressed the opinion that the ship was destroyed by a submarine mine, but was unable to fix responsibility. Shortly afterward the United States declared war on Spain, and the battle cry was "Remember the Maine."

If Winter comes, can spring be far behind? In Wyoming the answer is yes.

Future of The Republican Party

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The battle of words—liberal versus conservative. Needless to say, we lost it. Instead of thanking the opposition for the compliment and taking our position on the right, proving that conservative principles, whether in family, business, or government relations, are sound, safe, successful, and basically and realistically progressive, we tried to outliberal the liberals and got lost in the labyrinth of "Who cares who was first."

Isolationists: Here again, their vicious propaganda paid big dividends because our facts were not explained immediately in the light of truth, that our great system of free enterprise (made possible because of Republican protective tariffs) had made it possible to help people all over the world during every crisis including famine and war. Furthermore, that the Republican Party was ready and willing to help the world help itself, but we would not promise to permanently underwrite the peace, economic security, food bill, rearmament, and clashing ideologies of nations all over the earth, for the obvious reason that it is financially impossible without wrecking our own economy. And as for the wars, except for their propaganda and our gullibility they would not have been our wars, anyway. We believe in the wisdom of our forefathers who warned of political alliances with foreign powers and we must protect the United States first. Any sane American looking at the facts today—our commitments, our national debt, our responsibility for the failure or success of world peace—knows that we have been played for big stakes both at home and abroad and are well on the road to serfdom because we lost the vision and the boundaries of the Republic and became international saps.

Democracy: Disregarding history which shows that democracies are the units of government most likely to turn to dictatorship and the further fact that we are a Republic, we somehow let them put this one over too.

What of the people: The Government primes its pump with our money and pretends things are rosy but what and who is priming the spirit of the people? We are living on a false economy made up of promises, subsidies, and doles, we are caught in a maze of confusion, red tape, reports, dead-lines, threats of war and impossible taxation, without hope in the future for further opportunity to receive the experience or benefits of the basic elements of American success; namely, creative initiative and reward for work well done. We are beginning to crack up, mentally and physically, under such constant pressures on our daily lives.

What the people (a big majority) will vote for: The opportunity to live again in a free America. In my travels all over the country, speaking and checking the indoctrination of Communist and Socialist philosophy in the schools and churches, I have talked with and to thousands of people in all brackets. I am convinced they will vote for the American way as interpreted by the Republican Party if and when and not until we have a candidate and leaders who will stand—in the face of all opposition—for the American principles which made and kept us as a Nation as enunciated and practiced by our party when we dared to be Republican and won victories. We will not win with "Me Too" and "Dodge the Issue" platforms or candidates. Our party believes in certain basic and time-tested principles, which, when practiced bring "The greatest number" of people, ever experienced in any land, but we go through campaign after campaign without even mentioning them. For instance, when did the workers last hear that their work-opportunity was the result of the American system of free enterprise and protection and not the gift of some visionary person, or scheme, in Washington? That's true. Why don't we say so. Small wonder that we have a generation of new voters who know nothing of our party except what the New Deal Communist propaganda says about it.

The solution: Begin now to defeat the New Deal Communist combine with the only weapon that will ever defeat it. "Know the truth and the truth will make you free." Begin now, using every possible medium to restate and reinterpret real Republicanism in the mind and hearts of the people through good propaganda. Take the tags off by proving they were fabricated to fool the people and get votes. Show every American—with press and their own horse-sense—the stark realism of the results in every country where dictatorships rule the people and prove by thousands of comparisons that our present situation is exactly the same, and that we must put the Government back in the hands of the people who most certainly are paying the bill and the consequent loss of all that we hold dear.

In a nutshell: Before good intentions or wrong leadership forces our great party to fold its tent like the Arabs and silently steal away into political oblivion, may I suggest—in deference to the founding fathers—the two-party system, the great Americans of both parties and the millions of present-day Americans praying for such leadership that you in authority and we in the field are—Honor bound to wage one more real Republican campaign. Faithfully and loyally yours,

MRS. E. WYATT PAYNE,
Huntington, W. Va.

ANDALUSIA

A Sunday School "family night" will be conducted by Andalusia Baptist Church, on Feb. 24th, starting at 7:45 p. m., with a hymn sing led by Ernest Wichterham. Special choral selections will be presented by the Rhawnhurst Mothers Chorus, led by Mrs. J. Duppier. Herbert Gatton will show moving pictures, one entitled "Faith Triumphs."

and" and also an educational travelogue. The public is invited.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brackin entertained on Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Brackin, Draxel Hill; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Brackin and son.

The Church of the Redeemer will sponsor an oyster supper in King Hall, on Feb. 26th, starting at 5:30 p. m. Ham will be served those who do not care for oysters.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Tax-Exempt "Expenses"

Washington, Feb. 15. PROBABLY the \$50,000,000 which it is reported Mr. Truman now asks for renovation of the White House is needed and should be given just as were the salary increases voted before the inauguration. Probably it would be petty to oppose. However, the request has considerably stimulated feeling concerning the new presidential "expense" funds—a feeling which has existed ever since they were provided.

PRIOR to that, there were a great many sentimental editorials and columns concerning the poor, dear President who was unable to get along on \$75,000 a year with a \$40,000 expense account for travel and entertainment and a rent-free house. Also there was much inky sympathy showered upon the poor, dear Vice President, Mr. Barkley, and the poor, dear Speaker, Mr. Rayburn—a bachelor who had to live on a measly \$20,000 a year with a large government-supplied automobile and a government-paid chauffeur thrown in.

THOUGH not one of these three gentlemen had earned in private life anything approaching those salaries there was practically no opposition to the proposals to raise them. In a handsomely nonpartisan way Congress voted Mr. Truman a \$25,000 increase and the Messrs. Barkley and Rayburn each \$10,000 more. The journalistic commendation was likewise nonpartisan and all but unanimous. When one was told how difficult it was for these officials to make both ends meet no one wanted to seem small enough to say no. Nor is it intended to say here that this action should not have been taken. What is intended is to point out that if Congress had stopped with the salary increases there would not now be the soreness a good many members feel about the way they were jockeyed into what seems now a somewhat indefensible position.

FOR on top of that \$40,000 annual presidential expense fund, for which the President has to render account, Congress piled on \$50,000 more "expense" money for which he does not have to account at all, and which is entirely tax exempt, and at the same time it provided the poor, dear Vice President and the poor, dear Speaker each with tax-exempt \$10,000 a year expense money (for expenses of which no one has any idea) and for which they do not have to account either. Now, several rather trenchant points are being made concerning all this tax-exempt, not to be ac-

counted for money (particularly the President's \$50,000), which are making some of those who voted it slightly uncomfortable.

IN respect to the \$50,000 for Mr. Truman the points are: (1) That it is basically indefensible to appropriate any money out of the United States Treasury for "expenses" unless it is to be accounted for. No one can defend the other course and it is a shockingly bad precedent—particularly for a President; (2) The President in the last fiscal year was able to spend only \$9 per cent, or \$32,000, of his \$40,000 expense fund, the balance of \$8,000 reverting to the Treasury. In no year since he has been in office has he spent anywhere near the full amount; (3) The tax-free feature of the not to be accounted for \$50,000, added to his increased salary, gives Mr. Truman, in effect, a total salary considerably in excess of \$700,000; (4) The action of Congress, with hearty Administration acquiescence, in voting the tax-free expense funds to the President, the Vice President and the Speaker makes it much more difficult for these officials and Congress to take any step toward reducing the size and cost of government.

IT may seem a small thing but, it is contended, it is not small in principle nor in effect. The appropriation of money for "expenses" not to be accounted for cannot be reconciled with any honest standard and cannot fail to make any talk of thrift and retrenchment from those who benefit life anything approaching those salaries there was practically no opposition to the proposals to raise them. In a handsomely nonpartisan way Congress voted Mr. Truman a \$25,000 increase and the Messrs. Barkley and Rayburn each \$10,000 more. The journalistic commendation was likewise nonpartisan and all but unanimous. When one was told how difficult it was for these officials to make both ends meet no one wanted to seem small enough to say no. Nor is it intended to say here that this action should not have been taken. What is intended is to point out that if Congress had stopped with the salary increases there would not now be the soreness a good many members feel about the way they were jockeyed into what seems now a somewhat indefensible position.

THE only two Democratic senators who voted against them at the time were Senator Byrd of Virginia, and Senator Gillette of Iowa; but, futile as it now is a good many have been expressing regret since. Nor does the fact that some time ago when congressmen raised their own salaries to \$12,500, they appropriated \$2,500 (tax free and non-accountable) for the "expenses" of each member ameliorate the situation. It makes it a lot worse that this action of Congress for its own members should be matched by similar action in favor of the three highest officials of the nation. Soon or late, other tax-exempt, non-accountable appropriations for "expenses" seems sure to follow. Why not?

Events for Today

Card party given by Ladies Guild in St. Paul's Chapel, Edgely, 8:30 p. m.
Pinochle party in Union Fire Co. station, Cornwells Manor, 8 p. m.

Contingency Case of Hattie Collins on Murder Charge

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Collins woman before she goes to trial.

Five defendants pleaded guilty yesterday at the opening of the February term of criminal court before Judge Keller, on charges of driving while drunk. The total fines imposed on the five defendants amounted to \$1,050.

"Nine or ten beers" was the amount of liquid consumed by George Massimini, 21, of Edgely, according to his testimony before Judge Keller yesterday. Massimini pleaded guilty to driving his car on December 29th, last year, at one a. m., in Tullytown, when he was involved in an accident with another car. Massimini admitted that he never had a driver's license. He was arrested by Trooper Marks, of the Langhorne sub-station.

A fine of \$250 and costs was imposed and Massimini was placed on probation for one year. He has a wife, and a small child, and his wife is expecting another.

A fine of \$150 and costs was imposed upon John A. Davis, of Souderton, who pleaded guilty to driving while drunk on the Bethlehem Pike, on January 23rd, a mile south of Quakertown, at 12:15 a. m.

Davis admitted that he was only 20 years old, and that he got his drink—a couple of shots—at a party in Quakertown. He was not involved in an accident.

Homer F. Dubay, of Norristown, pleaded guilty to driving while drunk on Route 202, a short distance west of Buckingham, at 9:35 p. m., on December 10, last year, when he was arrested by Trooper John Mitchell, of the Doylestown sub-station.

Trooper Mitchell testified that Dubay, who is employed in a Norristown tube plant at \$90 per week, was involved in an accident with a car driven by Harvey Umboltz, Doylestown creamery owner. The defendant was examined at the office of Dr. Ralph Farquhar, Doylestown osteopathic physician.

Dubay told Judge Keller that he had taken several beers and whiskeys in New Jersey before driving to Pennsylvania. Dubay told the court that he sold his car for junk after the accident. He was fined \$200 and costs.

Another fine of \$200 and costs was imposed on John Beatty, of Eureka, who pleaded guilty to driving while drunk on December 23rd, on Route 202, near Chalfont, when his car was involved in an accident with a car driven by LaMar Barnard, of Telford, causing \$112.75 damage. The damage has been paid

by an insurance company, the court was informed. Sentence on a charge of failure to stop at the scene of the accident was suspended by Judge Keller. Beatty told the court that he had taken a few drinks while "out Christmas shopping."

Owen J. Dunn, of 35th street and Haverford avenue, Philadelphia, pleaded guilty to driving while drunk on February 1st, about 8:45 p. m., in Morrisville. He was fined \$250 and costs and a prison sentence of 6 to 23 months was suspended on condition that the fine be paid and any damage resulting from the accident in which he was involved, be paid.

Patrolman John W. Johnson, of the Morrisville police, testified that Dunn was involved in an accident with two other cars and that three people were injured as a result of his driving. A car owned by John B. Adams, Morrisville, was damaged to the extent of \$385.

Dunn told Judge Keller that he had imbibed in seven or eight beers in Somerville, N. J., earlier in the day.

Arthur E. Flagler, Perkaskie realtor, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury for the February term yesterday by Judge Keller, who also charged the jury.

Judge Keller also granted two divorces, as follows:
Miriam Ruth Reigle, Harboro, R. D., from George Reigle, Cedar avenue, Warminster. They were married at Bel Air, Md.

Lena F. Kennedy, 141 Grove street, Morrisville, from Thomas R. Kennedy, 121 Perry street, Trenton. They were married June 21, 1917, in Lower Makefield township.

Judge Keller is alone in court this week due to the illness of Judge Calvin S. Boyer, who has gone to Florida to recuperate. An effort is being made to secure the services of an additional judge for next week's court session.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

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about the territory near the Burpee Gardens and saw bear tracks in the cabbage patch.

Their search followed a report by Fred Greer, of Furlong road, Edison, that he and two friends had noticed bear tracks for 250 feet and saw a small bear.

On the walk through the woods,

Greer and his friends also saw a dog with its foot in a trap an animal that has been the object of a search for nearly a week. Both the dog and the bear are still at large. Justice Wrigley reports.

HULMEVILLE

Tomorrow evening Mrs. Elmer Smeley will serve as hostess at her home to members of her sewing club.

A party arranged Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tomlinson marked the sixth birthday anniversary of their son, "Billy." Mrs. Tomlinson had arranged for the children to play games, for which prizes were offered the winners. In a Valentine setting, the following girls and boys enjoyed refreshments: Dorothy, Mary, "Bobby" and John Kohler; Barbara Schneider, Marilyn and Richard Preveaux; Tonya Bilger, Harry Reetz, Gertrude and Elmer Smeley, "Jackie" Beck, Carol and "Judy" Amsel. Gifts were presented to the little celebrant.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, of Trenton avenue, in Abington Hospital, a few days ago.

Cornwells Heights

Announcement is made of the birth of a son on Feb. 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall in the Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia. The infant has been named Frank Williams, 3rd.

The Dorcas Missionary society conducted a meeting on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Howard Cole, Edgely. Mrs. Robert McIlhenny presided. The society will sell ceramics for the purpose of contributing to the support of a missionary in Virginia. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McIlhenny. Refreshments were served to nine.

Mrs. George Lind visited her daughter, Mrs. Bert Harper and family, Philadelphia, on Friday.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kolk, Tulip street, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son on February 7th in Abington Hospital. The baby has been named Roy Harry; Mrs. Kolk is the former Miss Ethel Wilkie.

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One of the tasks before us is to restore this reserve power. This, in itself, is a huge undertaking. But Philadelphia Electric realizes that it can serve adequately only as it keeps pace with the needs of the people; that it is your servant, committed by franchise to see that everyone — rich or poor, in mansion or cottage — has electricity 24 hours a day.

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Three From This Area To Graduate At Peirce

PHILA., Feb. 15 — The 83rd annual commencement exercises of the Peirce School of Business Administration will be held Friday evening, in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Diplomats will be presented to 336 students by William J. Hamilton, dean of the school.

William L. Batt, president of SKF Industries and a wartime member of the President's advisory board on business and industry, will make the principal address. Mr. Batt will have as his topic, "What Business Means To You". The Hon. Vincent J. Carroll, judge of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, will preside at the exercises, and the invocation will be delivered by the Rev. Alexander K. Smith, pastor of Arch Street Methodist Church.

Those from this area who will receive diplomas include the following:

Raymond C. Brown, River road, Bristol; Chester Paolini, 273 Roosevelt street, Bristol; Phyllis M. Van Vossen, R. D. No. 1, Bristol.

In a Personal Way ---

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Harold Loud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loud, Swain street, was given a party Thursday evening by his parents, marking his 12th birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed and prizes given. Refreshments were served. Decorations were in keeping with the Valentine season. Favors were candies, apples and snappers. Those attending: Donald and Herbert Smoyer, John Coleman, Hillary Cammons, Joseph Keller, Benjamin Jones, Norman Swanger, Thomas Brannigan, Harry Sedgewick, Edgar and Donald Vandegrift, Vernon Follin, Thomas Stewart, Joseph Klein, Maurice Carter, David Williams and Robert Sutton. Harold was the recipient of gifts.

Edwin Ballinger, Maple Shade, has returned home following a weeks stay at Boston, Mass., on business.

Miss Elaine Beale, N. Radcliffe street, spent the week-end with her parents at Harrisburg, Va.

Mrs. A. F. Carbrey, Philadelphia, was a guest on Sunday of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long, Wilson avenue.

Mrs. A. Vanzant, Swain street, returned home on Friday following three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

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The 1949 budget presented to Bristol Borough Council last evening, which was adopted, follows:

General Operating Funds	
Estimated Receipts	
Cash balance for appropriation	\$ 41,695.41
Receipts from current tax levy	85,017.96
Receipts from taxes of prior years	5,487.00
Receipts from miscellaneous sources	96,290.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Cash	\$228,490.37

Appropriations	
Operation and Maintenance	Capital Outlay
General Government:	
Administration	\$ 11,565.00
Tax Collection	3,702.00
Borough buildings and offices	11,493.42
Total	\$ 26,760.42

Protection to Persons and Property:	
Police	\$ 41,975.00
Fire	29,146.05
Building regulation, planning and zoning	500.00
Total	\$ 71,621.05

Health and Sanitation:	
Board of Health	\$ 1,550.00
Sanitary Sewers	27.00
Sewage Disposal	23,505.00
Ash and Rubbish Collection and Disposal	9,600.00
Total	\$ 34,682.00

Highways:	
Streets and Bridges	\$ 15,420.00
Street Lighting & Tree Trimming	20,000.00
Total	\$ 35,420.00

Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 3,420.00
Total	\$ 3,420.00

Special Services:	
Parking Lot	\$ 15,000.00
Total	\$ 15,000.00

Miscellaneous:	
Total	\$ 6,200.00

Total for Operation, Maintenance and Capital Outlay	
Unappropriated Balance	\$225,906.47
	2,583.90

Sinking Fund	
Estimated Receipts	
Total cash and securities	\$ 19,781.91
Taxes from current levy	28,357.65
Taxes of prior years	1,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts, Cash and Securities	\$ 49,139.56

Appropriations	
Interest	\$ 5,325.00
Bonds to be retired	18,000.00
Total Appropriations	\$ 23,325.00

Water Fund	
Estimated Receipts	
Cash balance for appropriation	\$ 42,616.27
From Water Sales	150,000.00
From sources other than water sales	2,000.00
Total estimated receipts and cash	\$194,616.27

Appropriations	
Operation and maintenance	\$ 88,219.00
Capital outlay	21,870.00
Total estimated expenditures	\$110,089.00

Operating surplus	
Surplus appropriated for transfer to General Fund	\$ 40,000.00
Unappropriated balance	44,527.27
Total	\$ 84,527.27

Highway Aid Fund	
Receipts	
State Motor License Fund Grants	\$ 6,566.36

Expenditures	
Maintenance and repair of streets, roads and bridges	\$ 6,566.36

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Girls' Bldg. At Camp Is 60 P. C. Completed

ANDALUSIA, Feb. 15 — The Camp Andalusia Planning Committee held its third meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beldin, Wednesday evening. The sessions, held twice monthly, are for the purpose of discussing ways and means of raising funds, to receive report of building progress at Camp Andalusia, to check on parent participation in the project, and to present and approve bills to be paid.

The committee is composed of one representative from each of the following organizations: Brownie Girl Scout troop committee, Intermediate Girl Scout troop committee, Cub Pack committee, Boy Scout troop committee, Lions Club and Mothers' Association of Andalusia. Committee chairman is William H. Rever, who is also building superintendent.

Mr. Rever reported that the Girls' building is now 60% finished, the sub-floor having been completed, the "heating" in place, door and window frames assembled and set, the walls 80% complete, and the step at the rear door poured. "All labor and services on this project are donated, as is the use of equipment. This building should be ready for use after five more work weeks of work, if a sizeable crew reports each Saturday from two 'til five and Sunday from 10 'til 5, weather permitting. Because of the good turn-out February 5th and 6th footings on the boys' building were laid and the walls completed to an above-the-grade level," he added.

The fund-raising project now being sponsored by the planning committee is a barn party to be held Friday, February 25. It is hoped that 300 will attend. Mrs. James Doneker is in charge of donations for this event. There will be ballroom dancing, games, square dancing, and refreshments will be on sale. Men should wear plain shirts and ladies calico dresses, to be in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. The door prize will be an alarm clock radio. Any who would like to attend, but have transportation difficulties, are asked to call Cornwells 0806, or write Box 188, Andalusia.

The committee plans to hold a rummage sale in the near future. Collection date as well as further particulars will be announced later.

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BENSALEM HIGH DROPS GAME TO PENNSBURY FIVE

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—Bensalem Township High School dropped into the cellar of the Lower Bucks County League last night by losing to Pennsbury High, 53-37, on the Parker School floor.

The Owls were never in the contest as Pennsbury took the lead from the start and increased it throughout the 32 minutes of playing. The Owls had plenty of shots at the baskets but the lid was on for them.

At half-time, the Falcons had a 35-14 lead. "Ernie" Ray was high scorer for the winners with 18 points while "Ed" Oliver's 11 points made him high for Bensalem.

The Bensalem Junior Varsity team squashed the Pennsbury Junior Varsity, 45-22 in the preliminary game with Whitfield leading the scorers by caging five double-doubles and six fouls.

Last Friday night, Bensalem nosed out the Alumni quintet, 54-50, in a thrilling contest.

Bensalem	Gls.	Fts.	FT.	Pts.
F. King	1	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0
Boyd	1	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	0
Kistner	2	2	3	8
Bader	2	1	2	5
Oliver	5	1	4	11
Boulinger	0	1	1	1
Total	15	7	13	27

Pennsbury	Gls.	Fts.	FT.	Pts.
Ray	7	4	4	18
Perry	4	0	0	8
Fibbs	2	2	2	8
Baker	4	1	1	9
Fritz	1	1	2	3
Stone	3	1	1	7
Total	22	9	15	53

Referee: Walters & Hutchinson. Timer: Reid. Scorer: Padbury.

Bensalem J. V. 15 7 13 27

Pennsbury J. V. 22 9 15 53

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PRELIMINARY GAME IS SCHEDULED HERE

Officials of the Bristol Basketball League announced last night that a preliminary game for Wednesday night has been arranged. The eighth grade team of St. Mark's Parochial School will play the Rohm & Haas Boy Scout Troop No. 35. The teams will play five minute quarters on the R. & H. floor.

The main set of the night will bring together the League All-Stars and the fast Bordentown Manual Training School team.

Each manager of the teams of the Bristol Basketball League will pick out two players on his squad to participate in the contest for the All-Stars.

The game is being played to boost the funds of the circuit's injury fund.

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

Schedule for Tonight: PALMYRA and BRISTOL HIGH (H. H. S. floor, 7:30 p. m.)

Schedule for Friday Night: ST. JOHN'S at MORRISVILLE

Schedule for Saturday Night: BRISTOL at MORRISVILLE

ST. FRANCIS at BENSALEM

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Tomorrow Night: LEAGUE ALL-STARS and BORDENTOWN M. T. S. (H. H. S. floor, 7:30 p. m.)

Schedule for Friday Night: HIBERNIANS and ST. ANNE'S

FIFTH WARD and MORRISVILLE (H. H. S. floor, 7:30 p. m.)

Standing	Won	Lost
Profs' Falls Alumni	7	2
St. Ann's	6	3
Hibernians	6	3
Fifth Ward	5	5
Rohm & Haas	4	6
Franklin	3	7
Morrisville	2	8

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BRISTOL HIGH TO PLAY PALMYRA IN GAME TONIGHT

With only four games remaining on the schedule, Bristol high will meet the Palmyra high quintet tonight in varsity and junior varsity games on the local court. First game will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The Warriors will play Morrisville, Bordentown, and Brown Prep, after tonight's fracas and then go to night in varsity and junior varsity games on the local court. First game will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

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Coach Bloom's minions have dropped their last two games to the Alumni and Trenton Catholic. It is the first time this season that the Warriors have lost more than one game in succession and the localites are anxious to get back into the win column.

On January 29th, Bristol beat Palmyra on the Jersey team's floor. The Warriors were at their best in this contest and amazed the Jersey fans with their passing and shooting. In fact, the beating given to the Jerseyites was a big surprise as Palmyra was picked to beat the Bristol lads.

Coach Bloom will use his same starting array of "Jim" Sottile, "Ham" Konofal, "Ducky" DeLong, "Jim" Marshall, and Val Bielecki and will have in reserve, "Vic" Canui, Frank Rich, Pudge Stewart, Frank Harbetta, Bob Bowen, and Joe Philar.

The Bristol Junior Varsity's line-up at the start will be composed of the following: Fields, Spadacino, Ranch, Embuscado and Rascio.

When the Warriors trek to Morrisville Friday night, they will be after their sixth Lower Bucks County triumph.

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ST. FRANCIS TRIMS CARRVIEW A. C. BY SCORE 59-40

EDDINGTON, Feb. 15.—Leading from the beginning of the game, the St. Francis Vocational School aggregation trimmed the Carrview A. C. of Philadelphia, 59-40, on the winners' floor.

"Mickey" Celestino and "Johnny" Moran paced the St. Francis attack with 30 points between them. McVettin had 15 points for Carrview. St. Francis led at half-time, 30-17.

It was the eighth win of the season for Brother Anthony's team which has been beaten three times. The St. Francis Freshmen team won its second game of the season by trouncing the Bensalem Township School Freshmen, 56-19. With Joe Garrett leading the attack the Vocational School's ninth graders had a 25-7 half-time margin. Garrett scored 14 points in the fracas.

St. Francis	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
Moran	7	1	13
McVettin	1	0	2
Celestino	8	0	16
Potter	3	1	7
Costapichuk	2	0	4
Lazarovich	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0
Cunningham	5	0	10
Macchukas	1	0	2
Total	29	1	59

Carrview A. C.	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
McVettin	7	1	13
Moore	1	0	2
Costa	0	0	0
Poss	1	1	2
R. Meyers	1	0	2
Demchuk	0	0	0
D. Meyers	6	1	13
Phlegstad	0	0	0
Carl	1	1	2
Sears	0	0	0
Total	18	4	40

Referee: James. Timer: MacElroy. Scorer: McLaughlin.

St. Francis Freshmen 29 1 59

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Cunningham	2	0	4
Weber	2	0	6
Nataro	4	0	8
Meera	0	0	0
Total	27	2	56

Bensalem Freshmen	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
W. King	4	1	9
Gloyd	0	0	0
Daly	1	1	3
Smith	0	0	0
Kahama	0	0	0
Ushin	0	0	0
Robinson	1	1	3
Haidley	0	0	0
Stable	2	0	4
Pine	0	0	0
Total	8	2	19

Referee: Matthew. Timer: MacElroy. Scorer: McLaughlin.

BOWLING

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Pacific Steel	15	5
Leedom's	14	6
Cattani's	12	8
Gibaldi's	12	8
Bristol Ford	11	9
Murphy's	11	9
Johnson Bros.	11	9
Messinger	6	14
Louderback's	5	15
Jackson's	5	15
Picketing Est.	5	15
Harney's	3	17

Team high single game: Bristol Ford 350

Team high three games: Cattani's 2671

Individual high single: Warner 246

Individual high three: Purcell 692

P. Petrazzi 592 Sanko 529

Picketing Estimates

Rodgers	159	189	133	481
Albertson	158	146	99	403
Haines	128	147	141	413
Harrison	124	151	157	432
Louderback	146	142	115	403

Louderback's	765	510	672	2247
Baken	131	156	287	574
Johannsen	151	143	294	588
Messinger	155	111	268	534
Dean	152	109	261	522
Frey	168	159	135	462
Rauch	195	168	213	576
Sanko	17	35	19	71
Handicap	728	712	794	2235

Neibauer's	22	20	12	54
Shoon	161	181	189	531
R. Prindle	141	125	129	395
T. Walsh	124	139	173	396
F. Prindle	125	126	146	397
T. Gallagher	131	116	24	271
Plunkett	153	122	25	299
Total	717	734	712	2152

Murphy's	113	185	132	430
B. Peltis	126	102	119	357
Wagner	140	163	131	434
Gordon	123	144	182	449
Purcell	118	168	169	455
Total	620	762	733	2155

Jackson's	10	10	10	30
Handicap	145	148	177	470
Franklin	159	124	186	479
Aufschling	111	138	123	372
Braunigan	136	145	129	410
Schoch	142	158	149	449
Total	703	733	773	2210

Johnson Bros.	147	162	145	454
Dear	161	149	168	478
DeLasso	133	146	160	439
Shoon	178	152	186	516
R. Johnson	193	184	166	543
Total	804	777	746	2327

Cattani's	153	149	132	435
Johnson	153	144	181	478
Cattani	152	192	203	547
Gibaldi	143	155	209	507
Fahrigier	181	149	139	469
A. Cordisco	782	783	928	2493

Bristol Ford	158	184	164	506
Stratton	148	173	147	468
Franklin	159	124	186	479
Prickett	125	138	123	376
Long	297	228	136	661
Handicap	15	13	13	39
Total	864	950	813	2627

Leedom's	153	163	190	506
Kenyon	139	150	145	434
Sanko	187	162	158	507
Korostedt	150	174	124	448
Cooper	185	153	180	518
Total	820	802	807	2429

Harney's	125	125	125	375
Gibaldi	146	139	129	414
Cuttone	190	197	184	571
Gaffney	92	129	168	389
Longitano	172	103	129	404
Hepke	145	124	167	436
Total	780	727	772	2279

Gibaldi's	152	147	165	464
Leach	191	125	151	467
Cordisco	121	132	138	391
Venere	147	144	170	461
Paoella	143	182	190	515
Warner	264	721	896	2381

Pacific	189	172	222	583
Wicks	169	172	153	494
M. Petrazzi	165	145	135	445
Liberatore	172	171	177	520
Fisk	190	192	213	595
M. Petrazzi	14	14	14	42
Handicap	899	822	892	2613

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Standing (2nd Half)	Won	Lost
Badenhausen No. 1	16	2
Kryven	8	4
Badenhausen No. 2	7	5
Leedom	7	5
Cora Chem. Office	6	6
Greaser Whips	6	6
Anton's Musical Bar	5	7
Bristol Ford	4	8
Corn. Maint.	4	8
Badenhausen No. 3	2	10

Badenhausen No. 1	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
Handicap	9	6	15
Zuchero	149	136	279
Lauer	176	130	306
Clary	155	147	302
C. Herman	136	162	292
Po Elm	113	182	295
B. Herman	152	178	330
Leinauer	153	201	354
Total	723	712	834

Ten High Averages	Games	Bowled
Jones	180	9
Lucky	179	9
J. Gerome	179	9
Sorbera	175	9
Mulligan	174	9
Loller	172	9
Foundis	172	6
B. Prall	167	9
Hell	166	9
Triona	166	6

Individual High Single	Score
Kryven	257
Jones	235
Mulligan	223

Individual High Three	Score
Kryven	648
Jones	627
Mulligan	567

Team High Single	Score
Badenhausen No. 2	965
Team High Three	2647
Badenhausen No. 2	2647

Hunter-Wilson	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
Sorbera	169	211	380
Naylor	169	137	306